



## **World Water Day Faenza Depurazioni: for 30 years at the service of the environment**

World Water Day is celebrated every year on 22 March. The date was designated in 1993 by the United Nations General Assembly to promote public awareness on the conservation and protection of water resources. The 2017 theme is 'Why Wastewater?', or the management of urban and industrial wastewater which all too often flows back to nature without being duly treated. Such threat could do irreparable damage to our ecosystem, at home as well as abroad. On this occasion, the Presidency of the Council organised an event entitled 'Acque d'Italia. Conferenza nazionale delle acque' (Waters of Italy. National Conference on Water), to take stocks of the general health of water resources in our country. Negligence and daily wastefulness pose a constant threat to these resources, vital as they are, and, yet, there are not few local entities which do their bit to protect and preserve our ecosystem.

In Emilia-Romagna stands out Faenza Depurazioni for its thirty-year commitment to treating water from industrial sites mainly spread across the region. This is a first-class company at national level too, as every year it contributes to the treatment of over 700,000 m<sup>3</sup> of wastewater which can then be returned to the surface water network. Faenza Depurazioni is equipped with technologically advanced systems for the treatment of wastewater, including physico-chemical and biological treatment that can reduce high levels of organic and chemical pollution. Once treated, such water is returned to the surface water network, thus benefiting local farmers, and reused in the Group's production sites, thus reducing underground water consumption. So, no drop of water gets wasted and can turn out to be an indispensable resource to bring forward local development. In this way, a virtuous cycle is completed, whereby what was taken is returned to nature.

The precious service that Faenza Depurazioni delivers every day is exactly in line with the initiative promoted by the United Nations General Assembly, helping many companies based in Emilia-Romagna to grow, develop and produce in an ethically sustainable way. Faenza Depurazioni belongs to the Tampieri Group

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